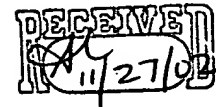


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In response to the final office action of 10/21/2002, Applicant offers the following
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REMARKS

Request for correction of office action

In the first office action, the Examiner failed to either initial or cross out the French
patent document numbered "AG," on Applicant's form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully
submits that this omission is improper. Correction is respectfully requested.